







# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Board of Education

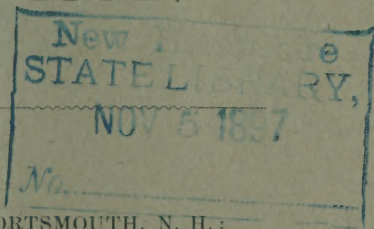
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# Selectmen's Report.

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## Invoice.

Resident land and buildings	\$409.7 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Non-resident land and buildings	109.338
Polls, 212	21.200
Horses, 253	14.364
Cows, 688	16.083
Oxen, 22	1.040
Neats, 93	1.301
Sheep, 348	1.387
Hogs, 30	150
Fowl, 505	200
Carriages, 32	2.200
Stock in trade	4,150
Money on hand	7,800
Value of stock in public funds	4,100
“ “ “ “ banks and other corporations	300
Mills and machinery	2,748
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	\$596,145

## Appropriations.

For town purposes	\$3,500
School money, by law	1,035
Extra school money	250
Insurance and repairs	100
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	\$4,885



State, county, town and school tax, .85 on \$100	
Highway tax, .25 on \$100	
Resident highway tax	\$1,217 02
Non-resident highway tax	\$278 60

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### Discount.

Paid collector	\$169 73
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### State and County.

Paid State treasurer	\$1,470 00
County treasurer	1,420 35
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	\$2,890.35

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### Schools.

Paid School board money, by law	\$1,035 00
Extra school money	250 00
Literary fund	166 25
Railroad tax	78 02
Text books	128 64
Insurance and repairs	100 00
Dog tax	29 00
Official services	55 00
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	\$1,841 91

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### Aid to Dependent Soldier.

Paid M. A. Marsten, board of David Marsten	\$174 00
Clothing for David Marsten	9 75
Dr. M. F. Smith, medical attendance	12 75
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	\$196 50



## County Paupers.

Paid Sarah J. Rand, board of John Smith	\$52 00
State of N. H., board of Florence Bachelder	55 67

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## Abatements.

Paid John F. Mace on woodland	\$1 25
Jacob E. Brown on poll	85
Michael Carroll " "	85
Oliver W. Page " "	85
Daniel G. Moulton, dog not owned	1 00
	<hr/> \$4 80

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## Roads and Bridges.

Paid Jacob T. Brown, bridge plank	\$14 59
J. Albert Walker, drain pipe	8 55
Samuel Knowles, gravel	11 50
Morris H. Moulton, gravel	32 65
Otis S. Brown, non-resident highway tax	100 00
George F. Marsten, gravel	5 00
B. F. Simpson, breaking roads	1 68
Simon H. Leavitt, breaking roads	40 80
Alfred T. Marsten, " "	11 90
John F. French " "	4 50
Alvin C. Brown " "	11 00
Levi W. Knowles " "	4 78
Eben. H. Dalton " "	28 00
James W. Barton " "	20 55
Francis R. Drake " "	17 08
John I. Leavitt " "	13 38
Cyrus Fogg " "	13 70
Geo. A. Page " "	14 00
Harvey B. Marston " "	16 50
W. L. Stackpole " "	18 41

Paid Irving H. Lamprey, non-resident tax	8 17
Charles E. Seavey, labor and breaking roads	8 28
Cyrus Jones and Annie L. Garland, gravel	5 00
J. Rollins, drain pipe and freight	25 50
Eben. L. Dalton, non-resident tax	23 26
“ “ “ labor on bridges	6 92
George D. Brown, breaking road	5 70
“ “ “ non-resident highway tax	4 13
Edwin M. Lamprey, gravel	3 00
Eben. H. Dalton, breaking road	3 80
James W. Barton labor on bridge	8 00
“ “ “ breaking road	7 40
Eben. L. Dalton, breaking roads	12 80
“ “ “ labor on Mill road	23 76
John F. Taylor, non-resident tax	4 45
Otis S. Brown, “ “ “	52 00
Charles F. Smith, breaking road	1 50
George A. Page, non-resident tax	6 45
Harvey B. Marston, labor on bridge, non-resident tax	4 00
John W. Warner, repairing scraper	6 10
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	\$608 79

### Notes and Interest.

Paid George D. Cotton, interest	\$40 00
John S. Hobbs, “	16 00
Jonathan Rollins, note and interest	412 67
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	\$468 67

### Miscellaneous.

Paid J. Rollins, nails	60
W. H. Philbrook, water trough	\$3 00
P. A. Warner, repairing hearse	10 00
J. W. Berry, watering trough	3 00
Cyrus Fogg, fare to Concord and record book	6 00

Paid Mercer Goodrich, stationery	6 00
E. C. Morris & Co., safe	275 00
Boston & Maine, freight	7 80
A. D. Hobbs, sheep killed and damage	30 00
Dr. M. F. Smith, record of birth and deaths	3 00
W. J. Breed, revolver	10 50
Otis S. Brown, labor on safe	2 00
John S. Hobbs, printing checklists	60
“ “ “ “ tax bills	1 50
“ “ “ writing cemetery deeds	8 00
David J. Lamprey, moving safe	4 00
John F. Taylor, lumber and labor on safe	2 60
James W. Barton, refreshments	3 00
David J. Lamprey, watering trough	3 00
Times Pub. Co., printing town reports and order and receipt book	23 50
E. W. Haines, guide boards and plank	2 20
Dr. W. O. Junkins, record of births and deaths	1 00
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	\$405 30

### Official Services.

Paid George A. Marden, cemetery warden	\$6 00
Orrin B. Leavitt, hearse and cemetery warden	40 00
W. J. Breed, constable and police	25 00
George D. Brown, supervisor	4 00
Jonathan Rollins, town clerk	20 00
“ “ treasurer	20 00
Simon O. Lamprey, selectman	30 00
John S. Hobbs, collector	44 00
“ “ “ supervisor	6 00
Cyrus Fogg, selectman	32 00
Otis S. Brown, selectman	46 25
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	\$274 25

### Recapitulation.

State and county	\$2,890 25
Discount	169 73

Schools	1,841 91
Abatements	4 80
Paupers	304 17
Roads and bridges	608 79
Notes and interest	468 67
Miscellaneous	406 30
Official services	274 25

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\$6,968 97

Amount of tax committed to collector	\$5,073 16
Dog tax	58 00
Non-resident highway tax	278 60

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### Receipts.

Amount on hand from last year	\$530 66
Received for Cemetery lots	172 00
“ “ R. R. tax	78 02
“ “ Literary fund	166 25
“ “ Saving bank tax	1,340 77
“ on Note	400 00
“ Dog tax	58 00
“ from Dog License	117 61
“ “ Collector	5,073 16
“ Non-resident highway tax	180 00
Due from county	254 50
Received for use of hearse out of town	3 00
“ “ interest on deposit	20 79

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\$8,394 76

OTIS S. BROWN,  
CYRUS FOGG,  
SIMON O. LAMPREY,

Selectmen of North Hampton.



## Treasurer's Report.

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Amount on hand from last year	\$530 66
“ received use of hearse out of town	3 00
“ “ Railroad tax	78 02
“ “ Literary fund	166 25
“ “ Savings Bank tax	1,340 77
“ “ Dog license	117 61
“ “ on town note	400 00
“ “ Cemetery lots	172 00
“ “ Collector of taxes	5,311 16
“ “ Interest on deposit	20 79
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	\$8,140 26

### Cr.

By amount paid County tax	1,420 35
“ “ “ State “	1,470 00
“ “ “ Selectmen's orders	4,132 31
“ “ on hand	1,117 60
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	\$8,140 26

J. ROLLINS,

Town Treasurer.

North Hampton, March 1, 1892.

# Auditor's Report.

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We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of Selectmen and Treasurer, find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers.

We also find the town indebtedness as follows :

Notes held by sundry persons	\$2,050 00	
Interest due on the same	20 00	
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Cash in hands of Treasurer		1,127 60
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Leaving a balance of		\$942 40
Due from County		254 50
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		\$687 90

GEORGE D. BROWN,  
JOHN W. WARNER,

Auditors.

# Annual Report of School Board.

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To the Citizens of North Hampton :

We submit this annual report to you with the feeling that with you there is a constant growth of interest in the welfare of the schools, manifest in the general tone of the public in regard to all educational matters ; in a lessening tendency to criticise without cause ; in a desire to know more of the school work by acquaintance with the teachers and school rooms, and by a commendable willingness to raise all needful money for the support of schools. We believe you want the best work possible and that you recognize the fact that to have it you must have well paid and experienced teachers.

We have endeavored to give the schools such teachers as is in keeping with your increased interest and the growing demands of the age in which we live.

Were it not that conformity to law requires this report, it might not seem duly modest on the part of your committee to speak as fully as we shall of the merits of the work of the past school year. Your schools have been fortunate in that there has been occasion for very few changes of teachers.

Mr. Will D. Tillson of Mansfield, Mass., has continued in his work, at the Center Grammar School, to merit the strong words of approval that we gave him in our last annual report. He has taken great pains with his scholars and is in the full sense of the words a popular and successful teacher, one who has character and ability.

Miss Margaret Higgins of Standish, Me., at the East Grammar has been equally successful in her work—genial, quick of thought and action ; able to awaken enthusiasm in her pupils,

she has caused them to make excellent progress. Her room has been a model of neatness and good order.

Miss Alice J. Sawyer of Peterboro, N. H., taught the spring term at the East Primary. She gained many friends and worked very hard in the school room; her weak point was lack of discipline, preventing that thorough work and progress that we wished for the school. With a smaller school, we think, she would have been more successful. She was kind of heart and interested in each scholar; her personal influence in the community was helpful.

Miss Emma H. Dame of Farmington, N. H. followed Miss Sawyer, and there has been marked progress, good order, good methods, studious children, a school fully meeting our expectations and approval.

Miss Alice V. Currier of Middleton, Mass., was at the Center Primary during the spring term, afterward resigning to attend Boston University. She was constantly developing as a teacher—her work, which has always met our approval, growing better and better, and we parted with her with many regrets. She is one of the best primary teachers we have ever employed.

Miss Gertrude Robinson of South Gardner, Mass., took the place made vacant by Miss Currier's resignation. She at once gained the good will of the children and for two terms she has by the best of methods and a devoted interest in her work, kept the school up to a high standard.

Without an exception our teachers have exerted a strong influence in the town and upon their scholars for good—helping to develop noble characters. Our teachers, while firm in discipline, have been just and kind.

Increased attention has been given to written examinations in our schools and its value has been very apparent, the practical results being such as to prove that the time spent in connection with them is as well employed as that devoted to any other exercise. No school can do the best and most practical work without them. They are an accurate test of the scholar's progress and also of the teacher's ability as shown in the preparation of the questions.

The ranking system has received more attention and the marks show that the deportment of the scholars, as a rule, has



stood well and as regards scholarship there has been an improvement. The fact that, with hardly an exception, those scholars who have gone this year and former years to other places to higher schools have passed good examinations on entering, proves that our schools have been efficient.

We commend the teachers for the attention they have given to calisthenics as tending to relieve the monotony of continuous study and recitations and as conducive to healthful development of the body.

Declamations and compositions have been required and with good results; Friday afternoon exercises have been largely in this line. School life is not as tiresome because of the variety of exercises that are adopted in these days—particularly is this noticeable in primary work.

Music has received attention in all the schools. We ask you to grant such an appropriation at the next school meeting as will enable the purchase of a much needed organ for the East Primary department.

The Center Grammar has been smaller in numbers during the fall and winter than for many years, quite a number having completed their school life and others having passed to higher schools. We find a commendable care is taken by most scholars of the books, and there is very little waste of other supplies. The cost of the free text-book system for the year has been only \$128.64, being 91 cents per scholar.

We desire to call your attention to the crowded condition of the primary school room at the Center. Forty-four children were in that room in the fall. Its size is far too small for that number, as regards health or convenience. In its present condition, even half a dozen visitors cannot be properly seated and there is no suitable space for class recitations. We hope in the near future that satisfactory arrangements may be made with the Trustees of Centennial Hall whereby the room may be enlarged, giving better light and air, as well as room for class recitations and more seats and desks for the children, who must soon attend that school. Whenever the proper time comes you will be asked for an appropriation suitable to meet the expense.

A very successful entertainment was given by the Center schools, February 12th, at which over forty-five dollars was

taken. After paying all expenses they were able to purchase a supply of dumb-bells and eight volumes of Chambers' New Encyclopædia; these books of reference will prove of great value to the scholars.

We trust the town at its annual meeting will vote to accept the offer of the State in regard to the establishment of a town library, by making the necessary appropriation of twenty-five dollars, and thus securing one hundred dollars from the State. We believe a library once established would prove, as it grows from year to year, of ever increasing value, not only to the adult portion of our population, but also to the older scholars in your schools.

The winter term at the Center closes March 11; at the East March 18.

The spring term at all the schools will commence April 11.

Thanking you for your co-operation with teachers and with us in the school work, we ask you to continue your interest in the educational welfare of the town.

FRANCIS R. DRAKE,  
GEORGE A. BOYNTON,  
SIMON H. LEAVITT,

School Board.

## Roll of Honor.

The following pupils of the schools have been present every half day of the school year :

Carroll W. Fogg  
Carrie J. Knowles

Ardelle A. Moulton  
J. Henry Riley

The following have been present every half day for two terms :

Frank E. Berry  
Charles R. Chevalier  
Harry Carter  
Chester B. Fogg  
S. Parsons Garland  
Hervey W. Hobbs  
Frances B. Knowles  
Harold I. Lamprey  
Nellie L. Marston

Ada E. Moulton  
Ernest Moulton  
Erwin B. Moulton  
Alfred C. Philbrick  
Martha M. Philbrick  
Lester Tarlton  
Chester M. Seavey  
Forrest O. Batchelder

The following have been present every half day for one term :

Dora C. Batchelder  
Bessie L. Batchelder  
Fred W. Berry  
Mabel Berry  
Willie E. Brown  
Lewis A. Chevalier  
Alice M. Dalton  
Lila A. Dearborn  
Nima H. Drake  
Jack Fenwick  
Gertrude L. Fogg  
Bessie F. Garland  
Georgie E. Garland  
Harold J. Hobbs

Philip T. Hobbs  
Grace A. Lamprey  
Grace H. Marston  
Jennie L. Marston  
Lula E. Moulton  
Nellie Moulton  
Martha E. Page  
Grace B. Ring  
Albert T. Simpson  
John E. Simpson  
Emma L. Taylor  
Flora A. Taylor  
Walter E. Taylor  
George Knowles

Table of School Statistics.

		CENTRE.		EAST.	
		<i>Gram.</i>	<i>Prim.</i>	<i>Gram.</i>	<i>Prim.</i>
Wages of teachers per month	{ Spring	\$50	\$32	\$40	\$30
	{ Fall	50	30	40	30
	{ Winter	50	32	40	32
Number of weeks taught during the year		37	37	38	38
Number of scholars in	{ Spring	31	39	18	33
	{ Fall	23	41	17	27
	{ Winter	27	42	19	23
No. different pupils for the year		39	46	23	34
Average attendance in	{ Spring	24	34	17	29
	{ Fall	18	36	16	24
	{ Winter	21	33	16	19
Number of Scholars in	{ Reading,	39	46	23	34
	{ Spelling,	39	46	23	34
	{ Penmanship,	39	46	23	34
	{ Arithmetic,	36	46	23	34
	{ Geography,	16	13	23	11
	{ Grammar,	33	15	23	17
	{ Physical Geography,	15		5	
	{ History,	15	13	23	
	{ Algebra,	17		2	
	{ Book-keeping,	5		2	
	{ Physiology,	2		18	
	{ Drawing,			23	
	{ Civil Government,	3			
	{ Vocal Music,	39	46	23	34
	{ Latin,	3			
	{ General History,	3			
	{ Composition,	39	15	23	11
No. of scholars on the roll of honor,		17	15	8	9
No. of visits by citizens and others,		181	130	83	79
No. of visits by members of school board,		21	22	18	21



## Text Books in Use 1891---1892.

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Barnes' U. S. History.  
Brands' Physiology.  
Butler's Physical Geography.  
Collar and Daniell's Beginners' Latin Book.  
Conklin's Grammars.  
Eclectic Primary History.  
Franklin Elementary Arithmetic.  
Greenleaf's Algebra.  
Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetic.  
Harper's Geographies.  
Harper's System of Writing.  
Hyde's Lessons in the Use of English.  
Meservey's Book-keeping.  
Meservey's Political Economy.  
Myers' General History.  
Peterman's Civil Government.  
Steele's Philosophy.  
Swinton's Readers and Spellers.  
Wentworth's Geometry.  
White's Arithmetics.  
White's Industrial System of Drawing.

Books of other authors are furnished for supplementary work, also dictionaries, encyclopædias and other books of reference.

# Financial Statement,

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## Receipts.

Balance from last year,	95 29
Sale of books, etc.	2 72
Literary fund	166 25
By law, town tax	1,035 00
Extra town tax	250 00
Railroad tax	78 02
Unexpended dog tax	29 00
From town for text books and school supplies	128 64
From tuition	10 00
Special Appropriations:	
Insurance	20 00
Repairs	80 00
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	\$1,894 92

## Expenditures.

Mr. Will D. Tillson, teaching	\$462 50
Miss Alice V. Currier,     "	96 00
Miss Alice J. Sawyer,     "	90 00
Miss Emma H. Dame,     "	202 50
Miss Gertrude Robinson,     "	194 50
Miss Margaret Higgins,     "	380 00
Janitor service	40 00
Repairs	64 39

Fuel	102 37
Garland tax to Town of Rye	4 00
Express, telegrams, postage and car fares	18 87
Cleaning school rooms	12 52
Text books	86 24
Paper, ink, crayons, pencils, slates and erasers	40 57
Insurance	20 00
New furniture	8 43
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	\$1,822 89

FRANCIS R. DRAKE,

Treasurer.

# Auditors' Report.

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NORTH HAMPTON, Feb. 27, 1892.

We have this day examined the above account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and an unexpended balance of seventy-two dollars and three cents.

ORIN B. LEAVITT,  
GEORGE D. BROWN,

Auditors.



## Births Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 8	North Hampton.	Bessie A. Brown.....	F	Fred A. Brown.....	Lizzie A. Knowles....	31	19
9	....."	.....	M	George E. Barton.....	Gertrude N. Sabul....	34	26
April 11	....."	.....	M	Edward W. Haines....	Gertrude A. Norton...	31	27
27	....."	.....	M	George E. Perkins....	Edith G. Bachelder...	28	25
May 26	....."	.....	F	James B. Page..	Flora B. Hurd.....	34	29
June 11	....."	.....	F	John H. Brown.....	Hattie Henderson.....	48	39
July 9	....."	.....	F	Charles E. Lewis.....	Fannie M. Brown ...	37	29
Aug. 26	....."	.....	M	Willie P. Drew.....	Ada B. Tarlton.....	29	25
Sept. 22	....."	.....	F	Henry L. Ward.....	Alice C. Ward.....	36	25
Dec. 18	....."	.....	F	George E. Frost.....	Maria G. Frost.....	35	35

Marriages Registered in the town of No. Hampton, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Names.	Residence.	Age.
Jan. 4	North Hampton.....	Orrin R. Corey..... Lydia H. Brown.....	Derby, Vt..... North Hampton, N. H.....	50 48
Sept. 3	Marion, Mass.....	Warren B. Moulton..... Elvira B. Briggs.....	North Hampton, N. H..... Marion, Mass.....	29 22
Nov. 11	North Hampton.....	James G. G. Downing..... Daisy A. Page.....	Newcastle, N. H..... North Hampton, N. H.....	26 23

## Deaths Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name.	AGE.		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 3	North Hampton.....	W. J. C. Hobbs.....	75	..	..
Feb. 26	.....".....	Andrew J. Fogg.....	62	3	3
Feb. 5	.....".....	Joseph S. Simpson.....	..	1	11
Mich. 27	.....".....	Samuel L. Bachelder.....	74	..	..
Apr. 3	.....".....	Sally Dearborn.....	90	..	..
Apr. 14	.....".....	John Leavitt.....	67	9	1
May 30	.....".....	Olive A. Jenness.....	54	..	..
June 25	.....".....	Samuel G. Carswell.....	81	..	..
June 29	.....".....	Nancy Lane.....	68	..	..
July 5	.....".....	Frank H. Sanborn .....	38	..	..
Aug. 12	.....".....	Melvin Moulton.....	1	..	..
Sept. 5	.....".....	Elwell P. Drew.....	..	..	12
Nov. 8	.....".....	Annie P. Norton.....	57	11	13
20	.....".....	James Marston.....	73	..	..







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